



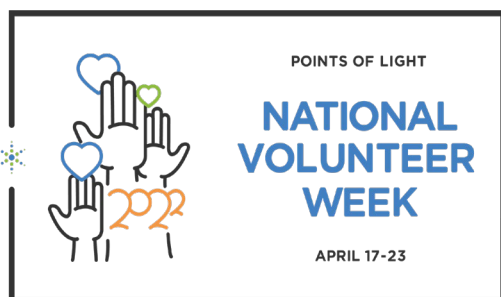
UC Volunteer News

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Upper Cumberland Tennessee Regional
Medical Reserve Corps

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April 2022



National Volunteer Week Lunch and Learn Session

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Upper Cumberland Regional Health Office
1100 England Drive
Cookeville, TN 38501

Please email Dawn.Hickey@tn.gov if you would like to attend.

2022 MRC Spring Training

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Introduction to Mental Health Preparedness: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

IS-100: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

IS-700: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Training will be held by Zoom meeting.

Volunteers still needing to complete these classes will be notified by email.

NACCHO Network Profile of the Medical Reserve Corps

Since 2013, the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has conducted the MRC Network Profile survey every 3 years. The survey was sent in January 2021 to 763 active MRC unit leaders to review the state of the MRC network's public health emergency preparedness and response activities through the 2020 calendar year. There was a 60% response rate with 461-unit leaders completing the survey. Findings of the survey include:

Unit Demographics:

- 64% of units are housed in Local Health Departments
- 85% of units have been with their housing organization for five years or more

- Communities served by MRC:
43% are considered small serving less than 100,000
19% are considered medium serving 100,000 to 250,000
38% are considered large serving more than 250,000
- Average Number of Volunteers:
Small units have less than 200 volunteers.
Medium units have less than 400 volunteers.
Large units have less than 1,000 volunteers.
- Volunteers gave 820,000 hours of service between October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.
84% of units overall responded to COVID-19 during 2020

Roles units played in the Response to COVID-19 during 2020:

- Clinic or Drive-Through Testing (53%)
- Mass Vaccinations (Points of Dispensing) (44%)
- Contact Tracing (38%)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Distribution (37%)
- Call Center/Hot Line Support (34%)
- Community Outreach/Education (32%)
- Case Investigations (28%)
- Respiratory Fit Testing (16%)
- Infection Prevention/Control (15%)
- Medical Surge with Long Term Care (12%)
- Medical Surge with Isolation and Quarantine Sites (9%)
- Medical Surge with Alternate Care Sites (7%)
- Medical Surge with Hospitals (6%)

To review the entire report, visit: <https://bit.ly/2020MRCNetworkProfile>

COVID-19 Update

Visit the TN Vaccine Dashboard at <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/> to view the latest vaccination numbers. Vaccines are still available, to find a location near you visit vaccines.gov.

Free COVID testing is still available at all health departments. To find a testing site near you, visit the Department of Health's website at <https://covid19.tn.gov/testing-sites/>.

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